## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

**श्री कृष्ण लाल बाल्मीकि** (राजस्थान): महोदय, मै अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कल्याण संबंधी समिति के जुलाई, 2008 के दौरान कोलकाता, गंगटोक और सिलीगुड़ी के उनके अध्ययन दौरे से संबंधित प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी मे) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

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## STATEMENTS OF COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

**श्री कृष्ण लाल बाल्मीकि** (राजस्थान): महोदय, मै निम्नलिखित विवरणों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी मे) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

(i) Final Action Taken Statements of the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in Chapter I of their Twenty-third Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on "Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)".

(ii) Final Action Taken Statements of the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in Chapter I of their Twenty-fifth Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on "Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Syndicate Bank and credit facilities provided by the Bank to them."

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## STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

**Status of Implementation of the recommendations contained in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth reports of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment**

**अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी. आर. अंतुले)**: महोदय, मैं विभाग-संबंधित सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के छब्बीसवें, इकतीसवें और पैंतीसवें प्रतिवेदन में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशें के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति के संबंध में अपना वक्तव्य सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

**Status of Implementation of the recommendations contained in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth reports of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel**

**रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री तथा इस्पात मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान)**: महोदय, मैं विभाग-संबंधित कोयला और इस्पात संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के पच्चीसवें और छब्बीसवें प्रतिवेदन में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति के संबंध मे अपना वक्तव्य सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

**Status of Implementation of the recommendations contained in the Twenty-sixth report of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : Sir, on behalf of Shri B.K. Handique, I make a Statement regarding status of

implementation of the recommendations contained in the Twenty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals & Fertilizers.

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## MOTION FOR ELECTION

**The Coconut Development Board, Kochi**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Sir, on behalf of Shri Sharad Pawar, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (e) of sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the Coconut Development Board Act, 1979 (No. 5 of 1979), read with clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 of the Coconut Development Board Rules, 1981, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from amongst the Members of the House to be a member of the Coconut Development Board."

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

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## MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

**Withdrawal of Officials from the Indian Embassy on the eve of Prime Minister's Visit to Beijing**

THE LEADER OF OPPOSITION (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Sir, ordinarily, I would be loath to raise the issue that I am because I am mindful of the fact that during the hon. Prime Minister's official visits overseas, we ought to desist from saying or doing anything that would mar the visit. But the event itself has, I believe, so compromised the visit that I now cannot but submit what I have to with the expectation that the Government would take due note of it.

Sir, on the eve of the Prime Minister's visit to Beijing, a most unusual development took place which is that the Deputy Chief of Mission plus two officers holding the post of Minister, Science and Technology and also the Counsellor in the same Department, were withdrawn. This is extremely disturbing. It is rare and, by itself, it carries a tale which I do not have to recount here. But it is a very significant lesson that we have to learn from this because if this has had to be done on the eve of the Prime Minister's visit, then it could not be more serious. Also, it has many ramifications and aspects that need very deep reflection, both by the Prime Minister's Office as also by the Government. I will desist from saying any further, leaving at that in the hope, Sir, that somebody from the Government will stand up and be counted.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): Sir, the hon. Leader of Opposition has raised this issue.